

"No one who knows politics doubts that Germany can in the future achieve an alliance with Russia and Japan, if she will pay the price. Nor would the price come out of Germany's pocket. It would be paid from the coffers of civilization; the price would be the occidental abandonment of Asia." (p. 8.)

"A league of western civilization as a preventive against future war was the suggestion thrown out by George Bernard Shaw in an address delivered last night. He pictured a combination of white civilization from the Rockies to the Carpathians, organized on a democratic basis." (p. 9).

"To keep Australia will require the strength of the united white race. Australians know that the attempts attempt to split the white race and reinforce the yellow race, by driving the strongest and most energetic white nation into the arms of the Russo-Japanese alliance, would seal the fate of white Australia." (p. 46).

N'y a-t-il pas quelque analogie, au point de vue des procédés, entre ce "péril jaune" qu'on nous fait pressentir pour l'avenir et le "péril germanique" dont nous souffrons aujourd'hui?

No proper treaties, no school-made maxims of international law will avail against that elemental force. You might as well make a treaty with the Mississippi River or with the lava of Vesuvius. (p. 47.)

If the nine hundred million people of Asia are freed from European control and armed as Japan is armed, they will inevitably demand unrestricted admission for their emigrants to all parts of the globe." (p. 47.)

"To us Californians this matter is of supreme importance because the alliance of the four leading nations means the union of the white race, which for us is the vital issue." (Opinions A. Boyer, p. 49).

"Nothing but the union of the white race could prevent our Pacific coast from becoming an Asiatic colony. (Le même).

"After the war, when England recognizes that it is impossible to eliminate Germany as a first class power, she will find it to her interest to enter into an alliance with her, if only in order to counter-balance the Russo-Japanese alliance now evidently in process of formation." (Rudolph Brünnow. p. 51.)

"Our peace-loving Kaiser and our Chancellor (1) will gladly make concessions. We need not retain any districts of alien speech in the west. On the east, however, Germany must have a sphere of influence; that is a vital question for the Germanic (Teutonic) race. The defeat of Germany would also lead to the collapse of the British Empire, because Britain would then be unable to defend India either against Russia or against eastern Asia. At present England is our principal enemy, but in the future it will be Russia, and in a more remote future eastern Asia will be the enemy of us all." (Dr Fritz Lenz, p. 64.)

That the drafting of the Russo-Japanese treaty is merely the first step in negotiations that ultimately will result in the formation of a

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(1) C'est un citoyen des Etats-Unis qui parle!